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| <b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR<br/>DESIGN<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  |  | <b>Attorney Docket No.</b> IN - 5544         |
|  |  | <b>First Named Inventor</b> Wolfgang BREMSER |
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|  |  | <b>Filing Date</b> December 7, 2001          |
|  |  | <b>Group Art Unit</b>                        |
|  |  | <b>Examiner Name</b>                         |

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COLORING AND/OR EFFECT-CREATING MULTILAYER ENAMEL COATING, METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND ITS USE**

(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

is attached hereto

Was filed on 23 June 2000 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP00/05825  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date DATE/MONTH/YEAR | Priority Not Claimed     | Certified Copy Attached? Yes | No                       |
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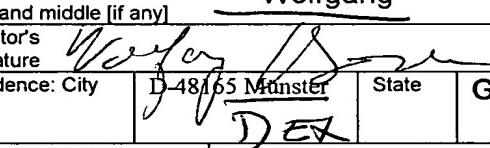
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**PATENT**

(Practitioner's Docket No. IN-5544)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Wolfgang BREMSER

Serial No.: This application is a National  
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Patent\*: Issue Date

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1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

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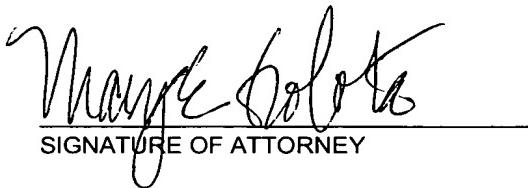
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